

# Particle Physics: The Standard Model

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## History

- 1947: Discovery of the charged pion in cosmic rays
- 1947:  $V$  particles (kink plus nothing then Vertex with 2 tracks)
- 1950: neutral pion
- 1960s: lots of new hadronic particles
- attempt to order the zoo
- introduce additional quantum numbers, substructure
- makes only sense if predictions arise from these attempts to order (if number of parameters is equal to the number of particles to be described it is a waste of time)

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## Something strange was observed

- 1953: production of  $V^0$ s in accelerators
- $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^0 \Lambda \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- p \pi^-$
- $\sigma \sim 1 \text{ mb} \approx 10^{-31} \text{ m}^2 \approx (10^{-15} \text{ m})^2 = (\text{fm})^2$
- cross section of the order of the geometrical hadron radius
- $\tau \sim 10^{-10} \text{ s}$
- or: strong interaction  $\tau = \frac{1 \text{ fm}}{3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}} \approx 10^{-23} \text{ s}$
- new QN: strangeness (conserved by strong interaction)  
 $S(K^0) = +1, S(\Lambda) = -1$
- modern formulation: introduce a new quark:  $s$
- introduce a QN:  $S$  (strangeness)



- The hypercharge is redefined:  $Y = S + B$
- Gell-Mann-Nishijima:  $Q = I_3 + \frac{1}{2} Y$

### $B$ : Baryonnumber

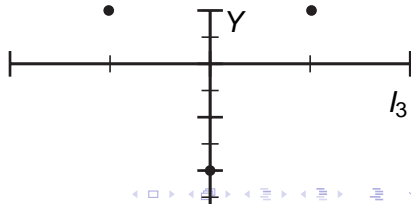
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Mesons (quark-anti-quark systems): 0

Baryons (3quark system): 1

	$I$	$I_3$	$Y$	$S$	$B$	$Q$
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- Isospin  $SU(2)$ ,  
hypercharge (a number)  
 $U(1)$  gives  $SU(2) \times U(1)$
  - Gell-Mann-Ne'eman:  
 $SU(3)$  can be **decomposed**  
into  $SU(2) \times U(1)$
- Gell-Mann Matrices:

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- $3 \times 3 \times 2 - 9 - 1 = 8$

$$\lambda_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_8 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  are essentially the Pauli matrices of  $SU(2)$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}\lambda_3$  is  $I_3$ ,  
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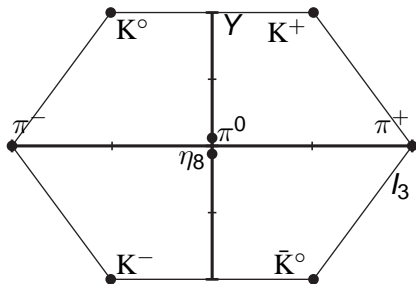
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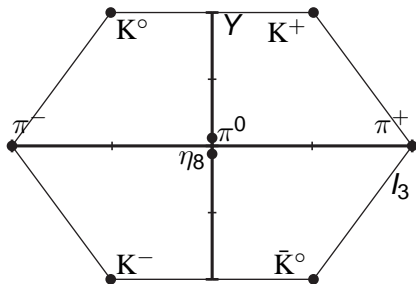
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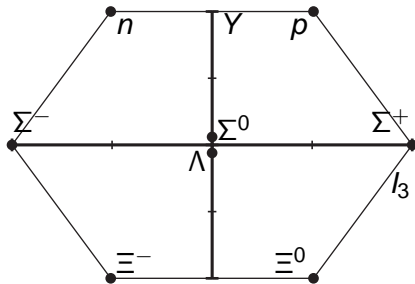
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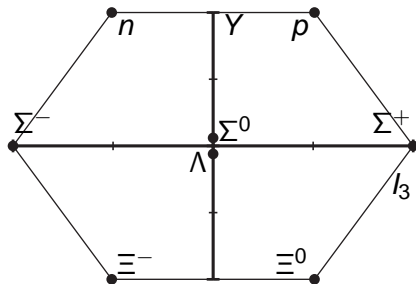
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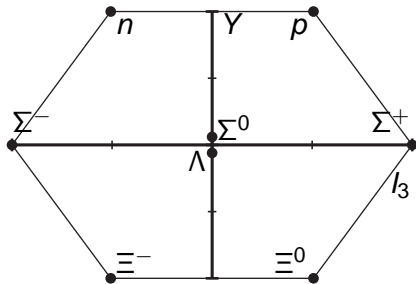
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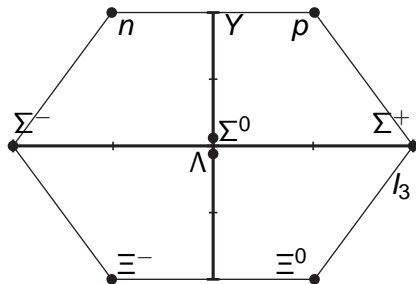
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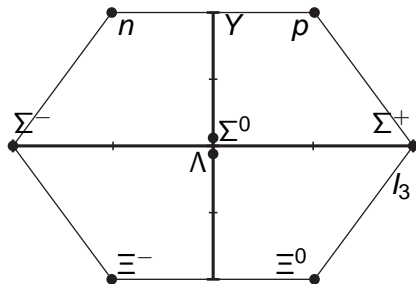
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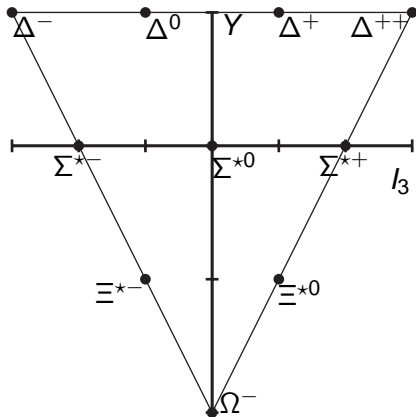
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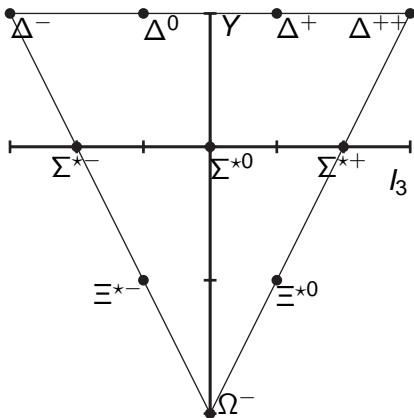
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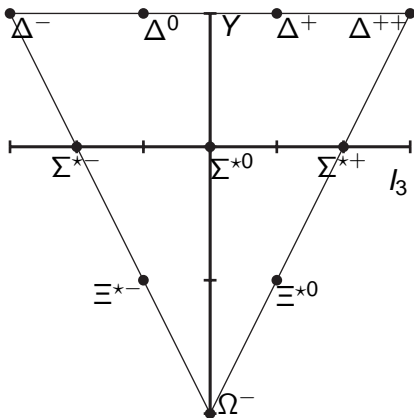
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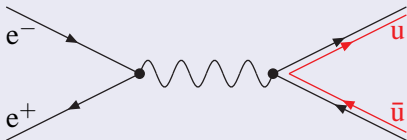
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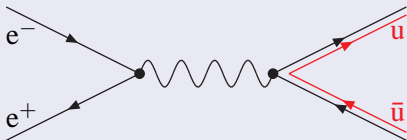


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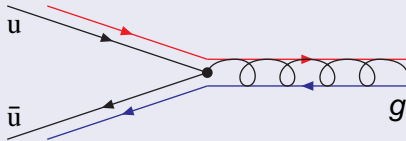


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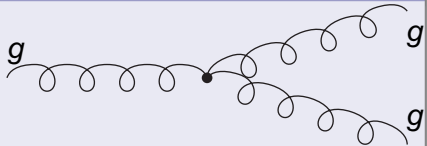
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## qqg

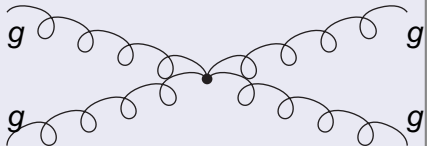


- gluon carries color and anti-color charge
- $gq\bar{q}$  vertex:  $\sim g_S$  ( $\alpha_S = \frac{g_S^2}{4\pi}$ )  
electric charge irrelevant!

## TGV and QGV



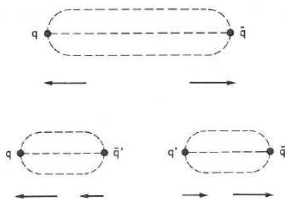
Non-abelian theory: triple gluon  
vertex  $\sim g_S$



four gluon vertex  $\sim g_S^2$

## Fragmentation

- connection between hadrons and quarks?
- no colored particles observed
- Lund string fragmentation ( $V \sim kr$ )



- $\sqrt{s} = 1 \text{ GeV}$
- $|\mathbf{K}^+\rangle = |\mathbf{u}\bar{s}\rangle$
- $m_{\mathbf{K}^+} = 0.494 \text{ GeV}$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow s\bar{s} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}^+\mathbf{K}^-$
- more difficult at  $\sqrt{s} \gg 2m$